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Docket No: 9373/1H812US3

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

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Title: **GENE RECOMBINATION AND HYBRID PROTEIN DEVELOPMENT**

including the items indicated:

1. [X] Specification (155 pages), including 175 claims (claims 1-175);
2. [X] Abstract of the Disclosure (1 page);
3. [X] Drawings (Figs. 1A-34 on 30 sheets);
4. [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted);

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5. ☒ The filing fee for this application is estimated below.
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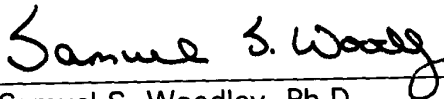
ESTIMATED FEE:

	No. of Claims	Extra Claims		Fee
Total Claims	175	- 20 = 155	x \$18.00	\$2790.00
Independent Claims	14	- 3 = 11	x \$84.00	\$924.00
[] Surcharge for Multiple Dependent Claims (\$270.00)				\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$740.00
SUBTOTAL				\$4454.00
[] Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal)				\$0.00
TOTAL				\$4454.00

6. ☒ This application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/863,765, filed May 23, 2001, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Nos. 60/207,048 (filed May 23, 2000); 60/235,960 (filed September 27, 2000); and 60/283,567 (filed April 13, 2001).

Respectfully submitted,

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